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CLOSER NATIONAL UNITY AND INCREASE OF CHINA'S FIGHTING STRENGTH URGED BY GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN MESSAGE TO PEOPLE

CHUNGKING, July 7 (Central News) — Consolidation of national unity and increase of China's fighting strength were urged by GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK in his message to the Chinese fighting services and people on the fourth anniversary of the opening of the Sino-Japanese hostilities today.

"Our Prospects Are Bright And Our Spirit Is Noble"

Emphasising the importance of China's role in the present world struggle against aggression, Generalissimo Chiang said:

"IT IS A GREAT FORTUNE THAT WE ARE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE OUR NATIONAL STRENGTH TO THE PRESENT WORLD STRUGGLE IN THIS GREAT AGE. OUR TASK OF RESISTANCE AGAINST AGGRESSION HAS BEEN FRAUGHT WITH DIFFICULTIES BUT OUR PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT AND OUR SPIRIT IS NOBLE AND PURE, FORMING A SHARP CONTRAST TO JAPAN'S NERVOUSNESS AND RECKLESSNESS."

"Today, the aggressor nations and the anti-aggressor nations in the world are clearly divided into two opposing camps. The sphere of aggression of the Axis Powers has been widened both in Europe and Asia simultaneously. All the peace-loving nations desirous of safeguarding international justice and civilisation have naturally aligned themselves."



GENERALISSIMO CHIANG
WORTHY OF ALL AID
WE CAN GIVE

In a commentary on the Sino-Japanese hostilities, MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY, in a broadcast from London, said that the heroic resistance of China made her worthy of all the assistance we could give.

The Japanese, he added, had always looked upon the conflict as an incident but it was, in fact a major war for both sides with Japan very deeply involved.

Since the war began Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had shown unshakable determination to defeat the enemy.

The reported possibility of Japanese moves in Indo-China brought the Far East into the forefront of British interests, he concluded.

AUSTRALIAN PILOTS

Mr. McEwen, Australian Minister for Air, said yesterday that the training of Australian pilots had increased a hundred-fold under the Empire Air Training Scheme and Australia would continue to keep faith with the expansion of the scheme.



Dr. Koo One Of China's Most Distinguished Sons

LONDON, July 7 (Reuter)—In DR. WELLINGTON KOO China has now sent one of her most distinguished sons to represent her in the centre of Democratic opposition to totalitarian tyranny.

Generalissimo Chiang said, "Japan will either intensify her operations in China or embark upon desperate adventures elsewhere in the world. There is a possibility that she may advance southward or push northward or in both directions simultaneously."

(Dr. Koo, formerly Chinese Ambassador to France, and then to Italy, succeeded Dr. Tao Tsuihui, now Minister at the Court of St. James.)

OVERSEAS CHINESE CONTINUE TO DEMONSTRATE PATRIOTISM

SINGAPORE, July 7 (Reuter)—MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK, in a message to the Chinese in Malaya, declares that China enters the fifth year of the war with hope and confidence and appeals to overseas Chinese to continue to demonstrate their patriotism by giving practical support to the effort to build up the morale of the nation so that final victory could be more swiftly realised.

DR. QUO TAI-CHI, Foreign Minister, in a special message, declared: "China feels more confident of the ultimate outcome since she no longer fights alone but finds herself in the ever-growing company of nations defending the same cause."

Referring to his recent visit to Malaya, Dr. Quo describes the defences as most impressive and as having "inspired a feeling of confidence in Singapore's determination and ability to discharge its functions as the bastion of Democracy in the Western Pacific area."

GERMANS FORCED ON DEFENSIVE IN THE OSTROV SECTOR

MOSCOW, July 7 (Reuter)—A SOVIET COMMUNIQUE ISSUED EARLY TODAY SAYS THAT THE GERMANS WERE FORCED ON THE DEFENSIVE IN THE OSTROV SECTOR, on the Latvian frontier, after heavy defeat as the result of Soviet counter-attacks.

In the Borisov sector where the Germans are thrusting towards Moscow, a heavy battle developed in the afternoon after Soviet counter-attacks on Nazi mechanised units.

German attempts to cross the Dneiper River in the Bobruisk sector were repulsed with heavy enemy losses. Soviet troops launched an attack on German mechanised forces in the Novgorod Volinsk sector.

NAZI SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, July 7 (Reuter)—A Russian communiqué claims that two German destroyers were sunk in the Gulf of Riga in a naval engagement, while a German submarine was destroyed in a minefield in the Gulf of Finland.

Germans say that a fleet of their minesweepers encountered four Russian destroyers and damaged one of them.

A Russian communiqué declares that heavy fighting is taking place on the northern, southern and Bessarabian sectors where the Soviet troops claim they have inflicted very heavy losses on the Germans.

A German communiqué claims that Hungarian and Rumanian troops have taken Cernavod, capital of Bukovina.

WAR SECRETARY SENDS MESSAGE TO GEN. WAVELL

Capt. H. D. Margesson, the Secretary for War, has sent a message to General Sir Archibald Wavell, newly-appointed G. O. C. in-Chief, India, congratulating him on his brilliant achievements in the Middle East and wishing him every good fortune in India.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN JAPANESE ARMY

According to a report from Tokyo, important changes in the High Command of the Japanese Army have been made.

Two new members of the Supreme War Council have been appointed and a new Chief of Staff in China.

Princes Konoye, the Prime Minister, and Admiral Okawa, the Navy Minister, were received in audience by the Emperor yesterday, when the Premier reported on Cabinet matters.

Japanese naval bombers are reported to have made another raid on Sunday night on Chungking.

DUTCH BREAK WITH FINLAND

LONDON, July 7 (Reuter)—The Netherlands Government has severed diplomatic relations with Finland and is recalling its representative at Helsinki.

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MORAL FORTITUDE OF LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN AS ADMIRABLE AS THE COURAGE OF CHINESE ARMIES

LONDON, July 7 (Reuter)—Terrible as have been the sufferings of many Western States, it is doubtful whether any of them, with the exception of Poland, has been the victim of such systematic violence as China, says THE TIMES in an editorial on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

The Times continues: "As admirable as the courage of the Chinese armies and the long-suffering people of China has been the moral fortitude of Chinese leadership."

"The Matsuo agreement with Russia did not shake the determination of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek whose attitude, since the beginning of the war, has been as uncompromisingly determined as that of Mr. Churchill himself."

Events have proved that pessimists on the Chinese side and Japanese optimists have both exaggerated the importance of this fact.

"Russian aid to China may decrease since Hitler has hurled vast forces, armed to the teeth, into the Soviet Union; but Russia is now fighting on the same side as China, the United Kingdom and the United States of America and the truce, however uneasy, between the Chinese Government and Communist contingents in the Chinese National Army is no longer likely to be broken as the Japanese had hoped and expected."

"BRITISH AND AMERICAN CREDITS AND THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S ASSURANCE THAT THE BURMA ROAD WOULD BE KEPT OPEN HAVE BEEN AN EFFECTIVE COUNTER-BLAST OF JAPANESE PROPAGANDA AND HAVE GREATLY RELIEVED CHINESE ANXIETIES."

"Convinced of their future security and prosperity linked with the Western democracies, the Chinese are hoping for a still larger measure of assistance than they have yet received from them."

"Certainly, ways and means of helping them in their struggle should be the subject of careful examination by the leaders of the English-speaking world who owe this ancient and unconquerable people a debt of gratitude as well as admiration for its prolonged honourable resistance."

The MANCHESTER GUARDIAN says: "As much as any nation, China needs our help; as much as any nation, she must be at and with us after the peace."

GREEK KING IN SOUTH AFRICA

King George of Greece arrived in the Union of South Africa yesterday, accompanied by members of his suite.

\$1,400 STOLEN

Larceny of a sum of \$1,400 was reported to the Police yesterday by Ho Kam-sing, residing at Room 18, the fourth floor of the Bank of Canton Building, who said the money was stolen from an unlocked safe in the room.

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CHOICE FACING BRITISH EMPIRE

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Heavy Weight Of Bombs Dropped On Dortmund

Royal Air Force bombers which raided Germany and North-Western France on Sunday night went there in considerable numbers, states an Air Ministry communiqué issued in London.

Much damage was caused and many large fires were clearly seen.

A great weight of heavy and high explosive bombs were dropped particularly at Dortmund.

Smaller scale raids were carried out at Dusseldorf, Cologne, Emden, Rotterdam and the naval base at Brest.

A Junkers 88 was shot down by one of our fighters over the Yzer Zee.

Six of our aircraft are missing from these operations.

Only a few fighters claimed shot down and a small number of people were killed in East Anglia.

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1941.

CRAIGENGOWER AVENGE EARLIER DEFEAT WITH CLEAN SWEEP WIN OVER THE CHAMPIONS

C.G. Silva Makes Welcome But Unavailing Return

BY "L. G."

IN SPITE OF THE HEAVY DOWPOUR IN THE MORNING THERE WAS A FULL PROGRAMME OF BOWLS MATCHES ON SATURDAY. In the First Division, Craigengower, by virtue of their clean sweep win over Recreio "A", the champions, are now at the head of the League Table.

However, their second team suffered a serious setback in their championship aspirations, losing on all rinks to the Prison Officers at Stanley. As the result of this, Kowloon Tong, who again won on Saturday, are now up against less competition in the race for the Second Division title.

Kowloon Bowling Green, leaders in the Third Division, continue in winning vein trouncing Craigengower at home last Saturday to the tune of five points to nil.

On Saturday, Craigengower the skips, beat A. Steven by eight avenged in an uncertain manner by virtue of their one-shot defeat at the hands of Recreio "A" in their very first match of the season. (Since then incidentally, Craigengower have not lost a single match). They won on all rinks by 27 shots.

Charlie Rossetti who registered the biggest rink win for Craigengower beat R. F. Luz by ten shots.

Bradbury had an eight-shot win over Carlos Silva who, if reports of his illness are true, must have left a sick-bed to take part in this all important game. Considering the fact that U. M. Omar gave away seven on the last head but one, he did pretty well to beat Spuggy Silva by nine shots.

On the neighbouring green, the Police entertained the Indians and won by four shots after a most interesting game in which the result was always in the balance right up to the last head. Both Wally Mair and Jock Fender won for the Police, against A. R. Minu and M. R. Abbas respectively. But the hitherto 100 per cent. Jack Shepherd lost to A. R. Dallah.

CUT AND DRIED TASK

Kowloon Tong's task of winning the Second Division championship is now very much cut and dried not only as the result of their win at home over the Kowloon C.C. but chiefly because of the smashing defeat sustained by Craigengower, their closest rivals, at the hands of the Prison Officers.

Kowloon Tong on Saturday beat Kowloon C.C. on two rinks by eleven shots. J. L. Stephens, who had the biggest rink win among

PROGRAMME FOR SATURDAY

This week's matches:

FIRST DIVISION

RECREIO "A" v. Kowloon C.C.
K. Docks v. CRAIGENGOWER.
Civil Service v. POLICE R.C.
INDIAN R.C. v. Recreio "B"
Kowloon B.G. "B" v. KOWLOON
B.G. "A".

SECOND DIVISION

Recreio v. KOWLOON TONG.
Kowloon C.C. v. P. OFFICERS.
CRAIGENGOWER v. Hongkong F.C.
KOWLOON F.C. v. Taikoo R.C.

THIRD DIVISION

CRAIGENGOWER v. Kowloon F.C.
Hongkong F. v. INDIAN R.C.
Police R.C. v. RECREIO.
Hongkong C.C. v. H.K. ELECTRIC.

H.K. ELECTRIC LAWN BOWLS COMPETITIONS

With a victory by 28 shots to 16 over A. G. Gardner and J. R. Way in the Drawn Doubles of the annual lawn bowls tournament of the Electric Recreation Club, L. de Rome and W. Stoker earned the right, on Friday, to enter the semi-final of the competition.

In the other semi-final R. C. Butler and A. F. Paul will meet R. W. Smith and R. A. Owens.

Competitors are reminded that all first round matches must be completed before July 31.

The draw in other competitions resulted as follow:

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Bye Into 2nd Round.—E. Groome v. A. G. Gardner.
First Round.—K. Crawford v. A. Tarbuck; R. W. Smith v. R. C. Butler; J. K. Sloan v. A. F. Paul; W. Stoker v. J. F. Lunney; J. R. Way v. L. de Rome; R. A. Owens v. R. F. Gregory.

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Bye Into Sem-Final.—R. W. Smith and W. E. Baker.

First Round.—A. F. Paul and J. K. Sloan v. J. R. Way and W. Stoker; L. de Rome and R. C. Butler v. J. F. Lunney and R. A. Owens; E. Groome and S. Jarvis v. A. G. Gardner and W. Macfarlane.

HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

The semi-final round of the Happy Valley Summer Singles tournament of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club resulted as follows:—J. J. van Mukien (15) beat G. E. Willerton (12) 6 and 5; A. L. Powell (18) beat W. J. Buller (11) 4 and 3.

CAPTAIN'S CUP

At Fanning on Saturday, T. McGarry 94-8-86 qualifies for the Captain's Cup.

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SPORTING FIXTURES

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

BASEBALL.—U. S. S. Tulsa v. Royal Engineers, 5.15 p.m.
MEETING.—Annual of the Hongkong Football Association, Bank of Canton, Bldg., 5.30 p.m.
TENNIS.—Third Division: C.C.C. v. C.D.R., S.C.A.A. v. A.T.C., I.R.C. v. K.T.G.C.A., K.I.T.C. v. K.O.C., H.K.W.T.C. v. C.R.C. (1).

THURSDAY, JULY 10

TENNIS.—Fourth Division: K.L.G.C. v. A.T.C., C.R.C. v. P.O.R.C. (1), P.O.R.C. (2) v. J.R.C., C.C.C.

v. F.C., I.R.C. v. C.B.A.

SATURDAY, JULY 12

BASEBALL.—U.S.S. Mindanao v. H.B. Baseball Club, 2.15 p.m.

H.K.B.C. v. S.C.A.A. 4.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division:

Recreio "A" v. Kowloon C.C.

Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Craigengower Civil Service v. Police

SPORTS

SIR HUBERT WILKINS

METEOROLOGICAL RESEARCH IN FAR EAST

Sir Hubert Wilkins, M.C., F.R.G.S., F.R. Met. Soc., M.B.O.U., the famous explorer, who left the United States early last month on a tour of social, economic and meteorological research in the Far East, arrived in Hongkong yesterday morning.

Strength: Constable (R) 34 Lam Wal Man has been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company, as from July 4, 1941.

The undermentioned members have been struck off the strength of the Chinese Company, as from dates shown against them:—

Constables: R1056 Kwok Keng Pui, June 21, 1941; R1447 Wai Chit Ming, July 2, 1941; and R1759 Tsui Hing Wah, July 4, 1941.

Leave: Constable R66 Lau Kwan. He has been granted leave of absence from July 2 to August 1, 1941 both dates inclusive.

Constable R1539 Lau Pak Wing has been granted leave of absence from July 2 to 11, 1941 both dates inclusive.

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MOTOR PATROL UNIT

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EMERGENCY UNIT

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W. R. CHESTER-WOODS,
Adjutant,
Police Reserve.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by O. Eager, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Reserve)

CHINESE COMPANY

Commendation: Constable (R) 1476 Chiu Tse On is commended by the Hon. Commissioner of Police for his courage and devotion to duty in rescuing a Chinese female from drowning on June 15, 1941.

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ROCK DRILL

All Hongkong Squads (

Patient's Jump From Queen Mary Hospital: Jury's Verdict Rider

A verdict of suicide while his mind was unbalanced was returned by a jury, comprising Messrs. B. Herschen (Foreman), J. K. Pavri and Chung Yau, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., sitting as Coroner, held an Inquiry into the death of YIP WAI, a male patient at the Queen Mary Hospital, who leapt from the fourth floor of the hospital on the morning of June 10.

VERDICT OF MURDER

STABBING IN AN OPIUM DIVAN

Without retiring, a jury comprising Messrs. Abdul Gaffoor Suffla (Foreman), Pio Pineda and Carlos Lutz Petronillo Pinna, returned a verdict of murder by Lau Wai, alias Sau Tsai, at an Inquiry into the death on April 28 of Lau Cheuk-lam, 32, opium divan keeper of No. 212 Temple Street, first floor, held yesterday before Mr. H. C. Macnamara, sitting as Coroner at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Dr. H. H. Tai, medical officer of the Kowloon Hospital, gave evidence that the cause of death was due to incised wounds on the chest and neck.

Tang Ki, 26, an employee of the deceased, in evidence, said that at about 5 p.m. on Apr. 28, a Chinese male known to him as Ng Chik-keung, alias "Mong Tsai," came into the divan and was later joined by another Chinese male called Lau Wai alias "Sau Tsai." "Mong Tsai" then approached the latter and asked him to buy him some opium, but "Sau Tsai" was heard to reply that he did not have enough money to buy opium for himself.

SLAPPED ON FACE

He said that "Sau Tsai," "Mong Tsai" and himself were standing near a table, when "Mong Tsai" started scraping opium dross from a tin picked up from the table. Suddenly the deceased came out from the kitchen into the divan and, seeing what "Mong Tsai" was doing, slapped him on the face and said, "You are committing a robbery."

"Sau Tsai" then walked up to the master and was heard to say "Why do you not respect me?" and caught hold of the master.

Witness went on to relate that shortly afterwards he heard a cry of "Ai-yah" and saw the deceased staggering towards the kitchen and "Sau Tsai" standing near the entrance of the front door through which he disappeared. Witness helped the deceased on to a bunk in the divan and he noticed that

The jury coupled with their verdict a rider that they considered the authorities be advised that the railings of the verandah should be raised.

Dr. T. K. Lien, medical officer of the Queen Mary Hospital, testified that the deceased was suffering from typhoid fever.

Miss A. Williams, nursing sister, said on June 10 she was on duty at the head ward, fourth floor. Deceased occupied bed No. 11 which was near the verandah.

On hearing commotion, she ran out to the verandah and saw the body of deceased lying on the ground below.

NOT PECULIAR

In answer to a question by the foreman of the jury, Miss Williams said that when she saw deceased sitting up and when she asked him to lie down again he did not act in a peculiar way.

Cheung Sing-chung, ward boy, deposed that he saw deceased climb over the verandah and jump down.

After returning the verdict the foreman said the jury would like to add a rider to the effect that one or two more bars would prevent anyone jumping over or, in the present case, the ward boy might have been able to catch hold of the deceased.

Det. Sub-Insp. C. T. Byron was present for the Police.

NEW ORPHANAGE FOR ABERDEEN

The South China Christian Education and Industrial Association for Homeless War Refugee Children here has raised some H.K.\$100,000 more than double of its original goal, and is planning to establish a home for war waifs at Shoushan Village, Aberdeen, shortly.

The Association is operating altogether 20 homes for orphans in various parts of China.

he had blood on him. Deceased remained on the bunk until the arrival of the Police.

"Mong Tsai" had also disappeared by the time witness looked round for him.

Evidence was also given by Kwok Po, another employee of the same divan.

Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser was present for the Police.

Boy Stole Money To Meet Demands To Join Triad Society: Reservist Charged

A 13-year-old boy, Lam Shing-tsai, of No. 2 First Street, first floor, told Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday, that he stole C.N.\$100 from his grandmother in order to meet the demands for money made on him to join a triad society.

Lam was complainant in a case in which Police Reservist No. 1715, LI YIU-TONG, of No. 298 Queen's Road West, first floor, was charged with demanding \$5.30 from Lam on June 26 and 27, respectively.

Dly. Insp. F. D. B. Tuckett prosecuted.

Lam, in evidence, stated that he was a student of the Lam King Middle School, No. 119 Des Voeux Road West.

WAS THREATENED

On June 26, after finishing school, he was approached by defendant and several others and \$7.30 was demanded from him as fees to join a triad society. He refused, was threatened, but ran away. He again met defendant who demanded \$5.30 which he gave to defendant after stealing the money from his grandmother.

He confessed to his father about the theft and the purpose for

LANDSLIDES CAUSED BY TYPHOON

The typhoon which threatened the Colony on Sunday passed Hongkong and at 7.25 a.m. yesterday the No. 6 signal was lowered.

The typhoon did not pass without doing some damage the most serious of which was the complete blockade of a section of Mount Davis Road as the result of part of a hillside near Felix Villas, Pokfulam, collapsing at 8.30 a.m.

Another landslide occurred behind the Golf Club, at Deep Water Bay, at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

A part of the hillside near the Shing Mun Dam, New Territories, collapsed early yesterday morning, some 40 tons of earth crashing down to the road leading to the Dam.

Det.-Sgt. Nolan is in charge of the prosecution.

SOLD ICE CREAM

For a breach of the cholera regulations, So Yung, 25, unlicensed hawker, charged with selling ice cream in O'Brien Road, Wan Chai, on Saturday was fined \$5. In de-

COLLAPSE IN CITY



Picture shows coolies cleaning the debris following the collapse at Nos. 346-348 Queen's Road Central last week—(San Ying Ming).

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Caught while in the act of pulling electric wires from the walls of No. 189 Des Voeux Road Central, first floor, Tsang Muk, 41, unemployed, charged with attempted larceny of house fixtures on Saturday, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday.

Admitting charges of selling fresh fish at the seawall at Gloucester Road, near Tonmachi Road, on Saturday, Lam Fo, 21, splinter boatman, Chau Chuen, 58, boatman, Wong Fat, 30, coolie, and Chung Cho, 63, boatman, were each fined \$5, while Li Siu-chau, 50, boatman who failed to put up ball, was fined \$3 or seven days.

AT KOWLOON

EMBEZZLER CONVICTED

How he lost \$440 in Macau through gambling and later told the Police that he was robbed by three men, was related before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday, when Lui Tse-Kwong, 28, foreman of the Kup Sul Mun Farm, New Territories, was charged with embezzlement of \$440 from Wong Tung-hoi, master of the Kup Sul Mun Farm.

Defendant was additionally charged with giving false information to the Police.

It was stated that on July 4 the master of the farm gave defendant some chickens to deliver to a poultry farm for which he would receive \$440. After collecting the money he left for Macau and lost the money in gambling.

However, he returned to the Colony on July 6, by the morning boat and at 3 p.m. went to the Yaumati Police Station and made a report that three men, one of whom had a revolver, robbed him of the money in question at Walling Street on July 5. The Police made enquiries and found out that defendant gave false information and he was eventually detained.

Defendant was convicted yesterday, but his Worship granted him a remand of 24 hours as he indicated that he will raise the money to pay back the complainant.

Det.-Sgt. R. Macvey prosecuted.

RICE PROFITEERS FINED

For selling five catties of rice for \$1 which is in excess of the price fixed by the Controller of Trade, Li Kong-hing, 32, master of the Hip Cheung Rice Shop, No. 68 Shanghai Street, was fined \$200 or one month by Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Li Wing, 18, accountant of the same rice shop, who was similarly charged, was fined \$100 or six months.

Sgt. Willison prosecuted.

GAOL FOR SNATCHER

Leung So, 35, unemployed, appeared before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday when he was charged with larceny from the person of Miss Peggy Hwa, of No. 109 Leighton Hill Road, of a handbag containing money and articles to the total value of \$78 on board a British ship in Victoria Harbour on July 5.

Defendant was additionally charged with unlawful boarding of the said ship.

It was stated that Miss Hwa went on board the ship to see her father and while she was leaving to board a sampan defendant snatched the bag and ran up the gangplank. She gave chase and was kicked by defendant but he was caught eventually by a ship's officer.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on the first charge, and one month on the second, the sentence to run concurrently.

Det.-Sgt. A. Bellini prosecuted.

DEMANDING WITH MENACES

Further hearing in the case in which Ali Kiu, 35, unemployed,

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HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 72 hours ended at midnight on July 6.

Cerebro-Spinal Fever, two cases;

Cholera, 30 cases; Diphtheria, three cases; Dysentery, 16 cases;

Enteric Fever, five cases; Tuberculosis, 104 cases (two imported).

was charged with demanding \$80 with menaces from Kwok Chak on July 3, was concluded before Mr. Anderson yesterday, when accused was fined \$50 or two months.

Det.-Sgt. J. Johnston prosecut-

SENT TO SESSIONS

Leung Sang, 27, unemployed, of No. 812, Canton Road, first floor, was yesterday committed for trial by Mr. Anderson on a charge of uttering a forged \$10 banknote of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on June 18 at the 14 On Grocer.

Accused was additionally charged with possession of two forged \$10 banknotes of the same bank.

Det. Sub-Insp. Dowman was in charge of prosecution.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Margaret Gracey Schlee of Shanghai, China, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 3rd day of August 1941.

ALL creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 7th day of July, 1941.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
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Hongkong & Shanghai
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THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The SIXTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 10th July, 1941, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd July to the 24th July inclusive.

By order of the Board,
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General Managers.
Hong Kong, 14th May, 1941.

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Hong Kong, 11th July, 1941.

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DEATH FROM LYSOL

Found by a room boy of the Kowloon Hotel on Sunday afternoon in a serious condition suffering from a dose of lysol, allegedly self-administered. Man Mu-kwai, 17-year-old girl, stated to be a dancing hostess employed by the Capitol Ballroom, died half-an-hour after admission to the Kowloon Hospital.

ROOF COLLAPSE

A collapse occurred on the third floor of No. 78, Stanley Street, Central District, when the roof fell down suddenly "in the back kitchen at 8.30 p.m. Fortunately, no one was injured.

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RESISTANCE AND RECONSTRUCTION

IT IS symptomatic of the struggle that is taking place in the world today, between the Democratic and Totalitarian states that, while the war-time policy of the latter is concerned with ruthless destruction and the forcible removal from their path of what they consider to be obstacles to their plans for world domination, those countries which have taken their stand against the forces of aggression have based their attitude in the fight for freedom on the dual policy of resistance and reconstruction. Twice on Sunday last the phrase was used by Chinese leaders in speaking on the eve of the Fourth Anniversary of China's war against Japan. Dr. H. H. Kung, the Chinese Minister of Finance, wound up a very comprehensive review of China's financial position with the words: "Committed to its dual policy of armed resistance and national reconstruction, China is confident of ultimate victory."

Later, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, prominent leader of the local Chinese, in a broadcast directed to Chungking, concluded his message of loyalty from the Chinese here to the National Government, with emphasis on the need for living up to China's war-time slogan—"Resistance and Reconstruction."

WHILE the outpost of Democracy in the Orient has continued to put this slogan into effect with such remarkable success and in consequence of which China faces her fifth year of hostilities more confident and morally and materially stronger than when she was at the beginning of the wanton attack that was made on her, the Democracies of the West have sought to fashion their policy to this dual aim. No fresh crisis or increasing difficulties have been able to bring about any diversion from this course and it is a feature of the Democratic front that this will and determination to work for world reconstruction—not merely individual national reconstruction—is growing from day to day. The aim of this reconstruction policy is now clearer than it has ever been before. The new world that they are resolved to rebuild after their resistance has broken down and destroyed the evil forces that are attempting to uproot the foundations of civilisation is one that will have to be safe for all mankind for all time. Nothing short of this can even be contemplated and this vast reconstruction programme will extend into every sphere of civilised life—economic, political and social.

THAT is the task which lies before the organised front which the aggressor nations are facing today. It is a stupendous one and the problems that will have to be surmounted, even when the immediate danger of ruthlessness is removed, are many and difficult. Here again, the Governments which have been guiding the Democracies

Fourth Anniversary Of Sino-Japanese Conflict Commemorated In H.K.

Chinese in Hongkong yesterday joined their compatriots at home in observing the fourth anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

The Chinese national flags were displayed by practically all Chinese schools, shops and other organisations and a meatless day was observed.

Meanwhile, the "Offer Gold" drive and the campaign soliciting subscriptions to the Chinese National War Bonds were pushed with redoubled energy to mark the occasion. There was also a street sale of flowers.

The most important feature in the day's commemoration programme was the mass meeting at the public recreation ground in Shantung Street, Kowloon, yesterday morning when more than 2,000 people, representing over 100 Chinese organisations, gathered.

Presided over by Mr. Tu Ki-cheung, prominent businessman here, the meeting began about 9 a.m. with the singing of the National Anthem. Then the will of the Father of the Chinese Republic, the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, was read. A three-minute silence was observed as a token of mourning for the Chinese soldiers and civilians killed during the past four years of war.

CONTINUE EFFORTS

Mr. Tu, in his speech, enjoined his audience to continue their efforts in support of the resistance of their Mother Country.

Mr. Ko Siu-wah, of the Wah Nam Middle School, explained the significance of the occasion.

A large number of schools and cultural and commercial organisations were represented at the meeting.

While the meeting was being held, a flag-raising ceremony was conducted at Hongkong with several hundred people participating.

Several Chinese restaurants in that district sold 2,500 bowls of fried rice to raise funds for China.

A memorial service was held at the Soong Chin Association, Happy Valley, for the late Lieut-General Hsieh Chin-yuan, commander of traitors and puppet organisations.

WRITERS THANK WRITERS

CHUNGKING, July 7 (Central)—On the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities today, a group of well-known Chinese writers including Kuo Mo-jo, Mao Tun, Hsu Tishan, Pa Chin, Ching Sung, Hsia Ying and Hu Feng, jointly addressed a letter to George Bernard Shaw, H.G. Wells, Romain Rolland, Albert Einstein, Thomas Mann and other famous authors, expressing appreciation of the encouragement and moral support accorded the Chinese by the intelligentsia of the world during the past four years of war.

The letter also urges all men of letters to unite together and use the pen to awaken peace-loving nations to extinguish the flames of Fascism which are burning in a great part of the world.

through the strenuous times of the past and which are preparing them for the greater hazards ahead, have not paused to consider the sacrifice or to count the cost. Even while the roar of battle continues to shift from one part of the world to another, plans are being made and calmly studied to crown ultimate victory with a new order—a new order not of selfishness and domination, which will reduce civilisation to slavery, but a new order which will bring about that state of world peace and prosperity that will never again be threatened or laid waste under the heel of barbaric systems. That is why resistance and reconstruction must walk hand in hand through the present world travail. What is destroyed must be rebuilt on surer and sounder foundations. It is to this end that the nations that are opposing the curse of Hitlerism, which is the evil basis of the Totalitarian system, are resolutely working methodically and with a deep consciousness for the safety and freedom of humanity.

Mr. W. H. E. Thomas will address the Hongkong Rotary Club today at its weekly meeting on "The Lighter Side of Banking." On Tuesday next, July 15, Brigadier A. Peffer, C.B.E., will address the Club on "Iraq."

The Northwest Solar Eclipse Observation Party composed of Messrs. Chang Yu-chih, Chen Tseng-wel, Kung Shu-mo and Chen Ping-jen arrived here from Kunming on Friday. After a brief stop-over here, the party will proceed to Chungking en route to Lintao in Kansu to observe the eclipse. The great astronomical event will occur on September 21.

The death occurred on May 21, of Thomas T. Wright, aged 67 years, late Chief Engineer (retd.) Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.

The death occurred on June 24, at The Paulin Hospital, Shanghai, of Dimitry V. Lachinoff, aged 35 years, son of Mrs. V. D. Lachinoff and brother of Mr. B. V. Lachinoff and Mrs. H. T. Dow. The funeral took place on June 26, when funeral services were held at St. Nicholas Military Church, 18, Rue Cornelius and was followed by burial at the Lorraine Cemetery.

EDITORIAL

FUNERAL OF MR.

F. HARDIE

The funeral of Mr. Frederick Hardie, who died suddenly at his home, Southlife, Stanley, on Saturday, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday, the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow officiating.

The late Mr. Hardie was born in Australia 60 years ago. A prominent figure in Australia in artistic, theatrical and sporting circles, he had had a varied career.

In his youth he was a professional runner, competing at sprint distances, and later was connected with the turf, being a bookmaker in Western Australia for several years. On the stage in Australia and New Zealand, he was associated with the Humphrey Bishop Revue Company.

Mr. Hardie was a keen student of psychology, numerology and kindred sciences.

The principal mourner at the funeral was the widow, Mrs. Hardie. Among those present were Mr. G. B. Labrum, Miss Mills, Miss Clark, Mr. R. Pestonji, Isp. Baysting, Mr. J. Angwin, Mr. McLeod, Mr. H. Brookes, Col. Wallis, Mr. A. J. Walter, Mr. H. Tyler, the Rev. H. Craig, S.J., the Rev. C. Peyton, S.J., the Rev. A. Cooney, S.J., Mr. Tung Kai-tack, Miss Nanette Ho, Mr. A. E. M. Rafeek and Mr. J. McKenna.

THE WREATHS

Wreaths were sent by Sophie Milo, Service, Leslie and Lorraine, Charles, Nanette and Eric, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Franks and Miss Caroline Braga, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pestonji, Major and Mrs. J. L. Wilcock, Mr. and Mrs. A. Young Liang, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eu-Yang, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. and Miss A. Williams, Abel and Jack McKenna, Priscilla, Pat, Winnie and Susie Ho and Julio Swin, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Irene, Misses Lillian, Irene and Hazel Leung, Helen and Elizabeth Udeleff, Lt.-Col. S. Shaw, R.A., Mrs. M. G. Clark, Mrs. Mitchell, Major and Mrs. W. E. Martin, R.A., Jeanette Fisher, Forbes McLeod, A. R. M. Rafeek, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Lo, Mrs. Ho, Mrs. Fung, Mr. S. K. Pang, Ah Mok, Ah Sam and others.

MRS. ELLEN KING

The remains of the late Mrs. Ellen King, well-known resident of the Colony, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on Saturday, were laid to rest in the Colonial Cemetery. Happy Valley, yesterday evening, the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow officiating at the graveside.

The chief mourners were Messrs. Harry and J. J. King (sons) and Mrs. J. J. King (daughter-in-law) while others present included Mr. and Mrs. Kastmann, Messrs. W. H. G. Hirst, G. B. Gurevitch, T. S. D. Whitley, L. Alltree, A. Oglivie, S. A. Hamid, F. Angus, C. L. Gregory, T. Gibson, R. Pestonji, Shu Kwok-kuon, Shu Sling-nan, B. T. Gosano and F. P. Lenfestey, Miss Mary Manuk, Mrs. Jouett and others.

Floral tributes from the late Mrs. King's sons and daughter-in-law and her sisters and brother were lowered with the coffin.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Wreaths were sent by Beau P.O.P. and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kastmann, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whiteley, Mr. and Mrs. L. Alltree, Capt. and Mrs. Jouett, Mrs. Angus and family, J. Pearce and family, J. and N. Moodie, Mrs. Moses, Ernie and Eddie, Eileen Bills, F. W. Stapleton, Miss Mary Manuk, Marcus Manning, T. M. Gregory, H. M. Gregory, R. A. J. Simpson, J. J. and T. Gibson, G. Oblong, R. Kew, G. B. Gurevitch, the Chinese Staff, Geo. Falconer and Co., the Management and Staff of Dr. A. Wing and Co., Ltd., J. A. Windor and Co. and the Ting Kee Garden.

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ALMOST DOUBLED

Between 1939 and 1940, the United States imports from China of tungsten ore in concentrate almost doubled, rising from 1,065,000 pounds to 2,021,000 pounds. Imports of tin from China rose from 7,300,000 pounds in 1939 to 8,712,000 pounds in 1940.

The new industrial development

CHINA IS STUMBLING BLOCK TO JAPAN'S PLANS IN THE FAR EAST, SAYS O. M. GREEN

"Japan's weaknesses are becoming more and more evident... She is continuing to strike here and there in China, but she is never nearing victory," said MR. O. M. GREEN, Foreign Editor of Reuter's News Agency in London and formerly editor of the North China Daily News, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the gradual strengthening of China resistance after four years of war.

no difference to the common desire to fight Japan. The value of this new China in the west has impressed many visitors and it is a significant fact that capital which began to leave China on the start of the war is now flowing back to the west of China."

HELP FROM ABROAD

Mr. Green then turned to the help which Great Britain and the United States was giving China and said that on the features of the present position in China was the unity and awareness of the people and their determination to fight on.

Over eighty per cent of China's 400 million peasants who had hitherto taken no account of anything that happened twenty miles from their homes, and who only wanted to be left in peace, were now joining in the resolve to help China to defeat the Japanese.

Bands of students, girls and men, were touring the countryside displaying patriotic posters and staging patriotic demonstrations in the village streets and the villagers were quick to see the moral value of this propaganda.

JAPAN'S WEAKNESSES

"I am not going to speak of Japan's position now," continued Mr. Green. "She is still very strong, but her weaknesses are becoming more and more evident. While she is continuing to strike here and there in China, she is never nearing victory. The Chinese have inflicted serious defeats on them and have recovered some of their lost territory."

"The great stumbling block to Japan's plans in the East is China," declared Mr. Green. "China is short of aeroplanes and other equipment and these must be furnished the Chinese before they can launch a great offensive against the Japanese. In the meantime, they have exceptional patience and they are continuing to wear down their enemy."

"Now they are recognised as partners with ourselves, the United States and Russia in the world conflict between the forces of good and evil."

Chinese Produce Helps U.S. Defence Programme

NEW YORK CITY, June 9 (By Clipper).—Greater future support by China of the United States defence programme through increased exports of essential war materials to this country, such as the 1,200 tons of tungsten ore received in the United States last week, was forecast today by James G. Blaine, president of the Marine Midland Trust Company of New York and chairman of the United China Relief, Inc.

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"Equally significant," he said, "is the fact that China has thus far contrived to pay the installments due and the service charge on these credits and loans out of her exports, principally of tungsten, tea, wool and timber." (Central News).

SOVIET-BRITISH ECONOMICS

CHUNGKING, July 7 (Central).—The Ta Kung Pao claimed to have learned from diplomatic sources that the Soviet-British economic negotiations are drawing to a conclusion and an agreement will be signed presently. The agreement will provide among other things the shipment of rubber and tin to the Soviet Union.

GERMAN DRIVE ON LENINGRAD HELD BY RUSSIANS IN DVINA SECTOR

Guerillas Seriously Impeding Supplies Of Oil To Panzer Units

MOSCOW, July 7 (Reuter) — Russian troops are firmly holding the sector, up to the western Dvina area, of the attempted German drive on Leningrad, where thousands of dead Germans and many damaged tanks and planes are left on the approaches to the river, according to this morning's communiqué from the Soviet Information Bureau.

The communiqué adds that a greater part of the attacking enemy troops found death at the bottom of the Dvina. The communiqué presents a picture of continued stubborn Russian resistance to the German onslaught in all sectors. During the night of July 5, heavy fighting continued in the sectors of Pskov and Novograd Volinsk and in the Bessarabian sector.

At Novograd Volinsk, Russian German pincer move from the west of Minsk.

Recently the Nazis made a similar claim, saying that the Russians had first "shot their political commissars" at which time it was pointed out that Russia had abolished this office some time ago.

CEASELESS STRUGGLE

MOSCOW, July 7 (Reuter) — Behind the Soviet lines a ceaseless struggle is being waged between Nazi parachutists — mostly saboteurs—and Soviet troops, civilian defence units and private citizens.

The German parachutists are generally dropped in small groups whose main task is to wreck communications, destroy fuel dumps and guide their aircraft to their targets by ground signals. Some wear women's clothes, others the uniform of the Red Army. Nearly all speak Russian.

According to revised figures of the air battles on July 4, the Soviet air force brought down 61 German planes and not 43 as previously reported. Soviet losses were 29 planes.

GUERRILLA BANDS

Russian guerrilla bands are seriously impeding the supplies of oil for German tanks at the front, according to statement by a German prisoner, who said that guerrillas are hiding in every village and hilltop, forcing the German Command to use an increasing number of tanks to protect the oil columns.

The prisoner said that the guerrillas jet the tanks past, then shoot at the oil vehicles, killing the drivers and setting fire to the oil. These attacks are so sudden that the tanks are unable to help.

Oil columns are suffering many casualties and German soldiers use any pretext to avoid night journeys to the front.

DEFLECTIONS CLAIMED

LONDON, July 7 (Reuter) — A claim that 52,000 Soviet soldiers had "deserted" to the Nazis is made in a special announcement from Hitler's headquarters, according to the official German news agency.

The incident is said to have occurred under the pressure of a

CAPTURE OF ITALIAN ISLAND IN RED SEA.

SIMLA, July 7 (Reuter) — Further details are now available of the combined operation in which a sloop of the Royal Indian Navy and a few men from the Mahratta Light Infantry worked together in capturing an Italian island in the Red Sea.

On a morning at the end of April, a party of Mahrattas went aboard the sloop in Massawa harbour, setting out for the island of Nejra.

On arrival off the island, the sloop round white flags flying from every available flagstaff.

The party went ashore and a long parley took place — rather one-sided parley in which all the demands were backed up by guns pointing menacingly at the Governor's house.

About 900 Germans and Italians were collected to be shipped to Massawa as prisoners and also a considerable quantity of rusty arms.

Demand for the surrender of all money on the island were met by the pitiful explanations that no money had been received for a long time. In fact, none had had any pay for several months.

YACHT'S SAILS DAMAGED

The 18-ton yacht Orion, belonging to Mr. A. J. Stevens, Stevens went into bad weather in Rocky Harbour on Sunday afternoon, damaging her rigging and sails.

A motorboat went out to her aid from Saikun Police Station taking off Mr. Stevens and party. The boat itself was not badly damaged.

CABLE

JAPANESE ARMoured CARS BLOWN UP

CHINESE SUCCESS IN SUIYUAN

CHUNGKING, July 6 (Central) — Chinese mobile units operating in western Suiyuan scored a significant success on June 23 when a train of Japanese armoured cars on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway struck a Chinese mine and was blown up. The train of armoured cars bore the number "Meng" 3183. The incident resulted in heavy Japanese losses caused by the explosion of munitions aboard the train which, besides wrecking the cars, destroyed a considerable length of rails.

YUHWAN ISLAND

EAST CHEKIANG, July 7 (Central) — Yuwan Island off the east Chekiang coast is now cleared of Japanese traces following vigorous Chinese attacks on the party of Japanese marines who landed at Tungshia on the south-eastern part of the island. The landing was first effected in the afternoon of July 1 under a protective barrage from Japanese warships. Intercepted, the Japanese were engaged in severe fighting by the Chinese defence and finally driven back to their warships on July 3.

GERMANS ATTACKED

Meanwhile, it is also learned that news of Germany attacking Soviet Russia resulted in an attack upon two Germans by a group of young Russians. It was reported that the two Germans, both displaying Nazi badges, were walking along Avenue Joffre on Sunday when they were confronted by the Russians (it could not be ascertained whether they were Soviet or emigrants).

After a brief exchange of hot words, the Russians, according to an eye-witness hit the Germans. They were subsequently all stopped by the police.

LABOUR UNIONS' CONFERENCE

Mr. J. Lee, speaking at the Federation of Labour Unions conference, said that only the German people could wipe out the stain which they themselves had allowed the Nazis to place on their character.

At the National Railways Union conference, a speaker criticised the Government and said that there was still room for improvement in rationing, shelters and evacuation.

The speeches followed the Minister for Labour, Mr. Bevin's appeal to workers, and Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Home Secretary's tributes to the Home Guard and main railway to the annoyance of motorists.

"Tokyo Today Offers Vivid Testimony Of Power Of The Fifth Column"

LONDON, July 7 (British Wireless) — The methods by which the Nazis build up support for their policy in countries allied to them are described in an article in the New York Herald Tribune which has aroused great interest here.

Written by DR. SPINKS, former editor of the American newspaper Japan Newsweek, published in Tokyo, the article describes how Fifth Column activities of the Nazis have invaded every phase of Japanese political and social life.

The Nazis have studied every method of making their penetration effective. The following instance is evidence of Nazi attention to detail.

The article says: "Ordinarily, it would be difficult to establish that intimate basis necessary for Fifth Column work. Yet the Germans were quick to discover that national vanity is weakness to be exploited to the fullest.

"Since the outbreak of the war in China in 1937 the outward display of Japanese patriotism has been considerably intensified. Two of the more current forms are bowing before the Imperial Palace and making pilgrimages to the shrines associated with the growth of nation and military power.

Dr. Spinks adds: "Tokyo today affords vivid testimony of how Fifth Column has pushed its way into power. But for a small handful, British and Americans who formerly constituted the great majority of the foreign community have moved out.

"But the Germans have moved in. There are more than 3,000 Germans in Japan — the largest foreign group. In the last three months some 2,800 Germans have checked in and out of the country. They come and go as business, technicians and scholars.

The Imperial Hotel in Tokyo has been taken over and is now the Fifth Column's social centre. No fewer than 300 Germans are studying Japanese in Tokyo.

"A detachment of Nazi counter-espionage experts from the Gestapo is now attached to the Japanese Military Police, training them in the latest Nazi methods. There are 200 German technical experts working in Japanese war industries."

Reporters and newsmen came from the British dhow and a prize crew sailed the captured dhow with all its booty round the island through this ritual although they

SERIOUS FIGHTING IN FUKIEN

NANPING, July 7 (Central) — Serious fighting is occurring in Shaoan on the southern Fukien coast following the landing of over 1,000 Japanese troops. The Japanese pushing to Kungkofan, a point south of Shaoan, are being intercepted and heavily engaged.

It may be recalled that the Japanese first landed at Shaoan on February 1 of last year but were promptly repulsed and driven off.

ANNOCYANCE OF MOTORISTS

Traffic police in Kowloon yesterday had instructions to keep all small vehicles in Waterloo Road and Argyle Street in the small traffic lanes, a number of complaints having lately been received of small traffic such as tricycles, bicycles, etc., using the main roadway to the annoyance of motorists.

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POLITICAL ADVISER TO GENERALISSIMO

Mr. Owen Lattimore
On Way to China

WASHINGTON, July 7 (Central) — Mr. Owen Lattimore, personal political adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, left Washington for San Francisco by plane yesterday afternoon. After arriving at San Francisco he will board the China Clipper on Tuesday to fly to Hongkong en route to Chungking.

Interviewed at the airport, Mr. Lattimore declared: "In the midst of all speculation occasioned by the international situation two things are certain. Britain won't give up in the West and China won't break in the East."

The German invasion of Russia serves to emphasise the importance which Chinese resistance bears upon the United States, Mr. Lattimore said, adding that China is one of the great steady influences in the world situation and the United States has come to count on Chinese resistance. With reference to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Lattimore said: "The Generalissimo is a man of modern time who has grown in importance until he is rated today among the great statesmen of the world and a very conspicuous symbol of the whole Chinese nation."

AMERICA ARSENAL OF DEMOCRACY

ROOSEVELT PLEDGE NOT EMPTY PHRASE

LONDON, July 7 (British Wireless) — Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, who has just returned from Canada and the United States, interviewed for the Dutch "Radio Orange" programme transmitted by the B.B.C. to Holland said:

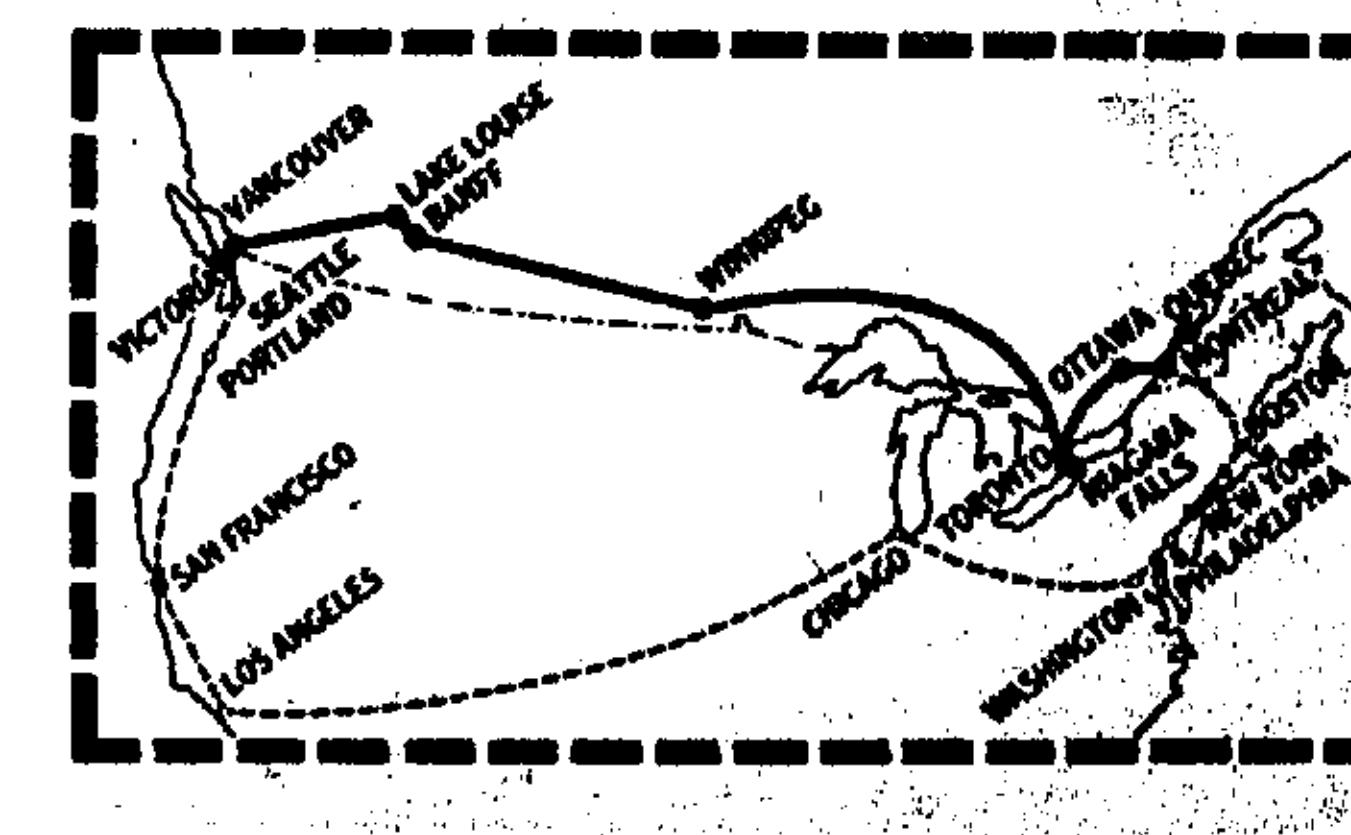
"Thanks to the kindness of the British authorities I had a very quick journey. I went to Canada by plane direct from Great Britain and I returned in one of those American-built bombers which now leave Canada for Great Britain in ever increasing flow. It was a great experience to be allowed for a time to pilot this marvellous plane."

Referring to his short trip to the United States, Prince Bernhard said: "The Presidential pledge that America will be arsenal of Democracy is not an empty phrase. I was impressed by the enormous quantities of war material now produced in the States."

"My very great faith in victory has been still strengthened by what I saw during this visit."

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"Yes, Hawkins. I believe I have a sort of right for that sort of thing. It just comes to me in my bath."

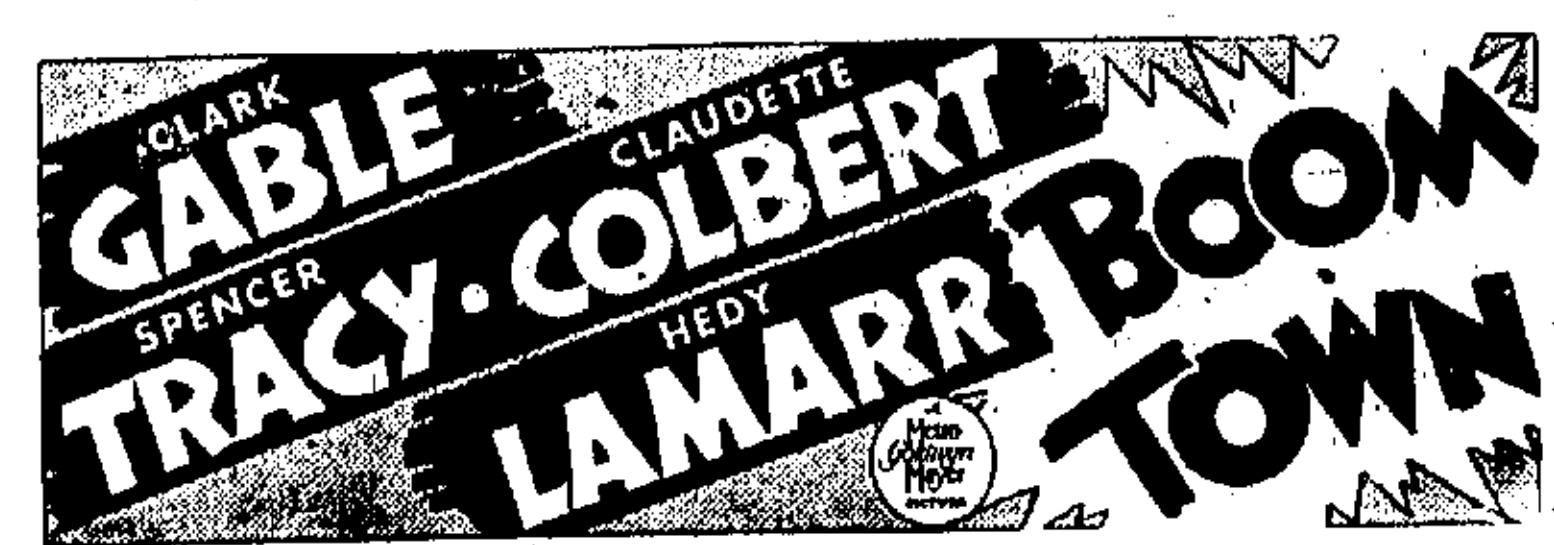
"What an uncanny faculty you possess, Hawkins, for the peculiar penetration of brick walls!"

CROWN LAND SALE

New Kowloon Island, 40 acres, situated at the junction of On Chau Street and Chai Wan Road, offered for sale by public auction on July 12, 1941, by the Public Works Department, represented by MR. D. B. LAMBERT, F. T. C. S., Assistant Superintendent of Crown Lands, officiating. The land consists of the site of the former residence of Mr. Chan To, 60 On Chau Street, Kowloon, situated on a site of approximately 40,000 square feet, was sold for \$1,500,000, and is now double the value.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Webster Booth (Tenor) and Light Symphony Orchestra.

For Your Delight—Serenade (Eric Coates) — Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Eric Coates. Love Is My Song (Raymond Murray); The Lovers (Mortimer Murray)—Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra. Bal Masque (Fletcher); Mon Reve (Waldteufel) — Light Symphony Orchestra. My Love (and I); Sweet Melody of Night (both from Ilde Give us this Night)—Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra. Strauss Polkas — Light Symphony Orchestra.

12.45 Close down.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 The Albert Sandler Trio.

A Choice of Colour — Intro: Pink Lady Waltz; A Brown Bird Singing; Over the Rainbow; Coal Black Mammy; Two Eyes of Grey; My Blue Heaven. Le Canari (Folkskin). The Star Serenade (May and Byfield); When Our Dreams Grow Old (Based on "Plaisir d'amour"—Polar and Sten-lar).

1.15 Songs by Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

Without a Song; Life Is A Dream (both from film "The Southerner") — W. Orchestral acc. Bess, You Is My Woman Now (from Gershwin's "Porgy & Bess") — with Helen Jepson (Soprano) and Orch. acc.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 An Elgar Programme.

Speak, Music—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Piano acc. Sonata in E Minor for Violin and Piano, Op. 82—1st Allegro; 2nd Mov: Romance-Andante; 3rd Mov: Allegro non troppo—Albert Sammons (Violin) & William Murdoch (Piano).

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 De Groot and His Orchestra.

"Les Cloches De Corneville" — Selection (Planquette). The Song or Song (Moya); La Violeteria (Featured in the film "City Lights"—Padilla). Les Millions D'Arlequin — Serenade (Drigo); Old Spanish Song (Aubert). Other Songs (Selection of Popular Melodies arr. Flinch).

7.15 Reginald Foort at the Organ.

Reminiscences of Fiumi—Intro: Indian Love Call; The Mountains; Chanson; The door of my dreams; Rose Marie; March of the Vagabonds; Only a Rose; L'Amour Loupique l'Amour; Serenade; Childhood Memories (arr. Debry Spomers). Reminiscences of The Gaely Theatre—Intro: Soldiers in the Park; Queen of my Heart; Yip, I Addy; The Last Waltz. What do you do Sunday, Mary? The Only Way.

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Reay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—Listening Post: Examination of Points in Daily German and Italian Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Variety.

Vocal—My Kind of Music; Rhumba-boogie (both from Top of the World) — Pat Kirkwood with Orchestra. Inst.—It's Love Again — Fox-Trot Medley—The Keyboarders (Two Pianos and Drums). Humorous Sketch—Sandys Plays in the Test Match (Thompson). Sandy Powell and Company. Accordion Solos — Ma Petite Java (Castoncelli); Czardas (Monti) — Gietto Castoncelli with Piano. Vocal—Most Gentlemen Don't Like Love (Cole Porter); My Heart Belongs to Daddy (Cole Porter) — Pat Kirkwood with Jack Hylton and Some of His Boys.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 Francis Poppy—Suite Orientale. The Bajaderes — On the Shores of the Ganges—The Dancers—The Patrol—Grand Symphony Orchestra.

9.10 Vivian Ellis (Piano) and Grace Moore (Soprano).

A Little White Room (Floodlight) — Beverly Nichols — Vivian Ellis (Piano). Stars in My Eyes; Learn How to Lose (both from "The King steps out") — Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra. Let Me Fly (In Which Vivian Ellis introduces Fifteen of his Best Known Tunes) — Vivian Ellis (Piano). (Sister) Vivian Ellis (herself).

(What Shall I Do) — Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra. The First Waltz (Steamboat Bill) — Vivian Ellis (Piano).

9.45 — 10.00 News in French (a short Wave only).

9.45 Band Music.

Radetzky March (Strauss, Op. 228).

—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band. March of the Toys (Entr'acte) — from Babes in Toyland — Herbert) — Portrait of A Toy Soldier (Ewing, arr. Wright) — Foden's Motor Works Band. Policeman's Holiday—One Step (Ewing) — The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana".

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Turridu, a young soldier — Giovanni Breviario (Tenor); Santuzza, a village girl — Delta Sanzio (Soprano); Lucia, mother of Turridu — Olga De Franco (Contralto); Alfio, a teamster — Piero Blasini (Baritone); Lola, wife of Alfio — M. Pantalone (Mezzo-Sop.) & Members of La Scala Orchestra and Chorus, Milan.

11.25 Close down.

MONTHLY REPORT

The Monthly Broadcasting Report of Z.B.W. for June, 1941, shows that actual hours of transmission totalled 4364 of which 2014 were devoted to European Programmes, 210 to Chinese Programmes and 26 to Indian Programmes as follows:

Z.B.W. (European):—Morning transmission 664; Evening transmission 1344. Total, 2014.

During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast: Feature Programmes, 1; Recitals, 2; Studio Talks (including Book Reviews and Newsletters), 14; Local Relays (including Church Services), 7; Sunday Evening Epilogue, 5; Daventry Relays (including News, etc.), 30; Programmes in French (News, etc.), 30; Programmes in Portuguese, 4.

Z.E.K. (Chinese):—Morning transmission 60; Evening transmission 150. Total, 210.

During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast: Studio Concerts, 22; Studio Talks, 29; Children's Concerts, 8; Daventry Relays, 8.

Z.B.W. (Indian):—Evening transmission only (including talks, records and recitals) 25.

New Licenses issued during June, 1941, 253; Renewals of Licenses during June, 1941, 461; Total Licenses issued during 1941, 9,698.

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LONDON, July 7 (Reuters)—Aircraft which went further into Germany on Saturday night were sign-posted on their return by huge beacons blazing in half a dozen towns, the Air Ministry declared.

For 300 miles from Rotterdam to Magdeburg, which is only 70 miles from Berlin, Bomber Command aircraft left a trail of destruction. At many vital points, supplies and communications of Germany's western army were wrecked.

At Rotterdam, oil blazed furiously. Osnabrück and Bielefeld were deeply scarred by a concentrated attack on their industries, powerplants and railways.

Magdeburg and Rheine were lit by fire and Munster was devastated.

Within a few minutes of the beginning of the attack on Munster, signs of devastation were evident. Oil dumps blazed and smoke rose 8,000 feet above the railway station and godowns. Separate fires began to spread and merged until the city appeared to be well alight and the bombers could see each other shining red as they circled above the furnace.

ONE BIG BLAZE

One crew reported that Rheine was "one huge blaze."

At Bielefeld, an important power-station received many hits and the adjoining gas works blew up. Many fires were started elsewhere in the town and a huge industrial building was seen to collapse.

At Osnabrück, a railway yard was heavily bombed and elsewhere large fires were started among the industrial buildings.

The glow was visible as the returning aircraft crossed the Dutch coast.

SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS

A very substantial load of bombs was dropped on Magdeburg, an important industrial and commercial city with many iron foundries and engineering works.

A series of explosions after the bombs hit the railway looked as if explosives in trucks had been hit, according to one rear-gunner.

It is not known how long the King and Prime Minister will stay in South Africa, but probably they will visit England on some future date to consult the British and Allied Governments.

Naturally the King will make it his prime task to attend to the training, equipment and expansion of the Greek armed forces. As is already known, at least half the Royal Hellenic Navy survived the Battle of Greece and is now co-operating with the Mediterranean fleet.

AIR FORCE PERSONNEL

A considerable number of air force personnel also escaped and an efficient Greek land force of some size is being constituted from the evacuated troops and units of the Greek colony in Egypt.

In view of the existence of more than a million overseas Greeks, all anxious to help to liberate their country, large numbers of recruits

Australians Take Strategic Village In Push On Beirut

JERUSALEM, July 7 (Reuters)—Australian infantry who crossed the River Damour ten miles south of Beirut attacked along the north bank yesterday and captured the strategic village of El Boum.

The Allies have launched a big push on Beirut, the Lebanese capital and Vichy's key port on the Mediterranean coast.

The patrols which were flung on Saturday across the River Damour ten miles south of Beirut were followed by Australian infantry who attacked along the north bank and captured the village of El Boum, which represents a sharp advance in the drive up the coast.

SINGAPORE OBSERVANCE OF DOUBLE 7TH ANNIVERSARY

CHUNGKING, July 7 (Central)—The oath-taking and donation to China's war chest movement on the occasion of the Double 7th Anniversary, sponsored by the Kuomintang members and Chinese newspapers in Singapore, is meeting with enthusiastic response.

And a considerable amount of donations is expected to be received, according to a telegram received by General Wu Te-chen,

Secretary-General of the Central Party Headquarters, from Mr. Kao Ling-pal, Chinese Consul-General in Singapore.

The centre of the front remained quiet with Vichy troops still holding a number of points in the vicinity of Hasbaya.

CENTRAL SYRIA

Another Allied success is reported from Central Syria where the armoured column which captured Palmyra has now reached a point 25 miles from Homs, the vital railway junction from Tripoli and Aleppo, the chief city in northern Syria.

This column was earlier reported to have occupied without opposition a "post" 33 miles from Palmyra on the Mosul-Tripoli oil pipe-line.

A new advance of two-thirds the distance from Palmyra to Homs is now covered.

(The whole of Northern Syria, including Aleppo, is thus threatened by the pincer movements of three Allied columns driving along the vital arteries of the country.

GENERALISSIMO TRIBUTED

Sino Seamen Send Loyal Address

CHUNGKING, July 7 (Central)—A dispatch from Shanghai states that on the occasion of the 4th anniversary of the opening of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, General Yang Hu, special representative of the Chinese Seamen's Union, on behalf of the entire body of Chinese seamen has addressed a message of tribute to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek extolling his leadership and pledging unreserved loyalty to the cause of the war of resistance and national salvation.

General Yang has also issued a message to Chinese seamen urging them to redouble their efforts to overthrow Japanese imperialism, to support Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Kuomintang, and to suppress all traitors and puppet seaman organisations. The message was distributed in large numbers along the various wharfs on The Bund in Shanghai today.

"Smoke Less" Appeal

LONDON, July 7 (Reuters)—Lord Dulverton, Chairman of the Imperial Tobacco Company, broadcasting yesterday as representative of the principal British tobacco manufacturers and with the approval of the Board of Trade, appealed to smokers voluntarily to reduce their consumption with the object of making possible a reserve of stocks.

"If from tomorrow onwards for two months, every smoker would reduce consumption by 20 per cent, shops would be able to build up a reasonable small reserve of stocks, obviating queues, overbuying and hoarding.

"I am not suggesting that you should go without your after breakfast or after work cigarette. The ones you can reduce on are those you smoke at odd times during the day. I suggest that you keep a daily tally to see for your own satisfaction how else you are in cutting down smoking. There are enough cigarettes and tobacco for all if we are moderate."

It may be expected from all parts of the world.

Meanwhile the Greek Minister for War and Minister for Marine remain in the Middle East with the Greek forces.

TELEVISION STAR



Lease, Lend Cargoes For British In Middle East

WASHINGTON, July 7 (Reuters)—Between 24 and 25 ships are now leaving monthly with munitions for the British Middle East forces, according to officials familiar with the Lease and Lend activities.

The cargoes, which travel via the Atlantic or the Pacific, include bombers, fighters, guns, munition and a new type of 18-ton tanks some of which have already been in action. American mechanics have also arrived in Egypt to supervise the assembling of the planes.

Officials estimate that 100 days are required from the landing at the American port to delivery in the Red Sea but acceleration of shipments after a slow start has tended to relieve the pessimism of some American military experts regarding Britain's chances of holding the Mediterranean.

U.S. COTTON FOR BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, July 7 (Reuters)—Britain is to take 20,000 bales of cotton monthly from the United States until 600,000 bales have been delivered, says a Washington dispatch to the NEW YORK TIMES yesterday.

The newspaper adds that Britain has notified the United States Government that ships will be made available immediately.

The cotton will be taken from Government-owned stock and shipped under the Lease and Lend Act.

No purchases will be made in the open market.

It is reported that there will be announcements of increasing British demand for other surplus of United States agricultural commodities which are expected to reduce materially the stocks in Government warehouses.

Dr. Hsia Chin-lin, formerly Counsellor of the Chinese Embassy in London, has been appointed adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Dr. Hsia returned to China recently in the company of Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the new Minister of Foreign Affairs. The Ministry also announced the appointment of Mr. Shen Tsung-han as Director of its General Affairs Department succeeding Mr. Hsu Kung-shu who has been promoted adviser to the Ministry.

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New York Rubber, Sept.	21.15b	closed	closed	—
New York Hides, Sept.	14.20b	closed	closed	—
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Oct.	14.80/80	.07 up
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Jan.	14.90 N	.05 up
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May	14.95/95	.04 up

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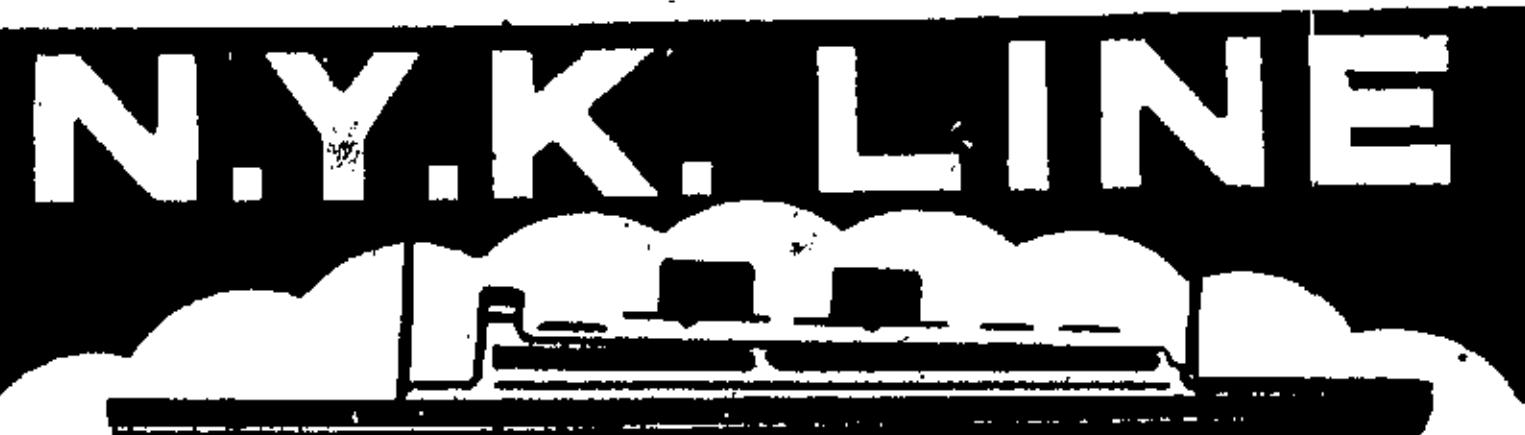
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Three More Greek Seamen Imprisoned

SECOND CASE AT MARINE COURT

A second case involving members of the crew of a Greek vessel in harbour was tried at the Marine Court yesterday when identical sentences of three weeks' hard labour were passed on three men by Cmdr. T. C. Stiff, Magistrate.

Defendants were Damaskos Grannatas, 32, wireless operator, Pavlos Moraitis, third engineer, and Alexandros Goulandris, 49, third officer, who pleaded Not Guilty to the charge that they had, between June 26 and July 5, been guilty of wilful neglect of duty.

Mrs. D. Brittain Evans appeared for the complainant, Capt. C. Marmaras, master of the vessel involved.

In evidence, Capt. Marmaras stated that his ship arrived in Hongkong on May 23. Defendants were members of the ship's crew and were on the ship's articles. First and third defendants were signed on in Philadelphia, and the second in New York.

They had no special contracts and had not been discharged from the ship. They had asked to be discharged in Hongkong, but this would be contrary to the orders of the Greek Legation in Tokyo.

Defendants had left the ship without permission and had been ashore both during the last typhoon and the last typhoon warning period.

PAID BONUS

They had been given their wages up to the completion of the trip to Japan on May 18, and had since been paid each a bonus of £25 to continue on the ship for the next voyage.

Defendants claimed from the witness box that they had had a long period of service with the ship and were entitled by Greek Law to take a period of rest after six months at sea.

First defendant stated that he had been advised by the Greek Minister in Tokyo that he could leave the ship at any port he wished. The Captain had also agreed to release him, stating a condition that that would be possible only if the other men also would not seek a release from service.

Similar statements were made by the other two defendants. Third defendant claimed also that he was in need of medical treatment and produced a certificate, dated March, 1940, to attest to the fact that he was suffering from a hernia.

In passing sentence, the Magistrate said that he had given the case careful consideration and could not accept defendants' statements as reason enough to justify their absence from duty without permission.

VICHY SHIP SUNK

LONDON, July 7 (Reuter) — British aircraft are reported to have sunk a Vichy auxiliary vessel abusing Turkish territorial waters and flying the Turkish flag.

Daring Low-Level Attack On Nazi Patrol Vessels

LONDON, July 7 (Reuter) — British bombers smashed up German patrol vessels in the North Sea and off the Hook of Holland yesterday morning.

An Air Ministry communiqué states: "Soon after daybreak this morning, Blenheims of the Bomber Command made a successful low-level attack on a number of enemy patrol vessels in the North Sea."

"Four of the ships were destroyed and two others were hit severely and damaged."

"Later in the morning, other Blenheims bombed enemy patrol vessels off the Hook of Holland. One of these vessels was hit and probably sunk, and another was damaged."

Heavy bombers of the R.A.F. escorted by squadrons of fighters, renewed attacks over Northern France today, the communiqué continues.

Steel and engineering works at Lille were hit by sticks of high explosive bombs.

Bombs were also dropped on railway yards nearby, sending up tall columns of smoke.

The escorting fighters destroyed 11 German fighters.

The communiqué concludes: "Our losses in all these operations were two Blenheims and seven fighters. The pilot of one of these fighters is safe."

"MARVELLOUS" BOMBING

Many of the fighter pilots who escorted bombers in the raids over Northern France yesterday gave great praise to the accuracy of the bombing which was described as "marvellous," says the Air Ministry.

Four British squadrons each accounted for two Messerschmitts and the American Eagle Squadron accounted for one, which was shot down by the squadron's youngest member, who drew his first blood last week.

The enemy was engaged by merchant ships and by escorting warships. After dropping two bombs the aircraft was hit and caught fire crashing into the sea where it exploded. The type could not be identified."

LAONIC REPORT

LONDON, July 7 (Reuter) — Last night's Ministry for Home Security communiqué, dealing with German air activity, states laconically that "there is nothing to report."

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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Magistrate Criticises European

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Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance has or will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Gordon & Dotwells, at 10 a.m. on Monday and Thursday, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

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ANTI-PIRATE GUARD FINED \$2,200

Tung Ching Si, a 26-year-old anti-pirate guard attached to the Hongkong Police Force, was convicted and sentenced to a day's simple imprisonment and a fine of \$2,200, in default a further 12 months rigorous imprisonment by Mr. J. L. McFall, the Singapore district judge, on a charge of being in possession of 55 tahils of non-Government chandu.

Originally three other guards, Yang Yoon Chin, Tsung Shue Chu and Mah Chow Slew, were jointly charged with Ching Si on similar counts.

No evidence was offered against Yang Yoon Chin by the prosecution at the outset of the case and he was acquitted and discharged. After the prosecution had closed, the judge found that no case had been made against Tsung Shue Chu and Mah Chow Slew, and they were acquitted without being called on for their defence.

Yoon Chin, giving evidence for the Crown, testified that on June 5, this year, Shue Chu and Chow Slew visited his shop at Coleman Street.

While talking to them, he said, Ching Si came there with two Europeans, one of whom was carrying a pārē.

Ching Si pointed to the parcel and asked him whether it could be left in the shop.

Yoon Chin added that he agreed to it, whereupon, the European placed the parcel on a table. Ching Si, he said, then removed it from there and placed it on a bed, after which he left the shop together with the Europeans.

Soon afterwards the shop was raided by a party of Revenue officers, who discovered that the parcel in question contained 55 tahils of non-Government chandu.

LORD CECIL SENDS MESSAGE TO CHINA

LONDON, July 7 (Central)—Lord Cecil, President of the International Peace Campaign, sent the following message to China yesterday, the eve of the fourth anniversary of China's war of resistance:

"In common with a vast majority of my fellow-countrymen I am watching China's great struggle for freedom and independence with immense admiration and the most cordial hopes for her success."

YUNNAN AND THE OPIUM EVIL

KUNMING, July 7 (Central)—In addition to the energetic measures already taken to suppress opium traffic, opium-selling and opium-smoking in Yunnan in accordance with the Six-Year Opium Suppression Programme, the Yunnan Provincial Government has instructed the Department of Civil Affairs to dispatch officials to the remote parts of the province to suppress poppy cultivation.

Officials here point out that this step is being taken at present because it is time when poppy is usually planted. In order to uproot opium evil in the province, secret poppy planting must be forestalled in time.

ECUADOR FRONTIER POSTS ATTACKED

SANTIAGO, CHILE, July 7 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that Peruvian troops on Saturday attacked Ecuadorian frontier posts and authorized circles there affirm that the Peruvians are concentrating troops at "Japanese instigation."

A Reuter message from Quito (Ecuador) states that Peruvian troops attacked the Ecuadorian frontier post at Moro Silio, Achucuera, Chinchays, Caracteres, and Quinindé on Saturday, killed the Defence Minister, and captured the post. The Peruvians had concentrated troops in the area around Moro Silio, Achucuera, Chinchays, Caracteres, and Quinindé on Saturday, killed the Defence Minister, and captured the post.

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ATLANTIC NO ADVANTAGE TO AMERICA IF BRITAIN FALLS

CHICAGO, July 7 (Reuter)—Broadcasting to Canada in connection with the closing of the American-Canadian Legion Convention in Toronto, Mr. Milo J. Warner, National Commander of the American Legion, said:

"If we permit the power of Britain to succumb to German aggression, we shall have lost a great part of the natural advantage that comes to us from having the Atlantic Ocean between us and the rampart ravager."

Mr. Warner reminded his listeners that the Legion favoured any means necessary to get war supplies to Britain.

"If we in the American Legion, who have no purpose but the best interests of our country, and who are just as realistic in our own national interest as anybody, have taken a leading part in urging the employment of whatever measures may be necessary really to make aid to Britain effective, we have done so in the belief that along the lines indicated, lies the greatest safety of the United States."

"We in the Legion do not regard the United States as the saviour of the world. We are concerned about saving the United States and therefore all America, from the force, ruthlessness, destruction and enslavement which has been turned loose in the world."

"The strongest power now actively opposing that ruthlessness is the force of Great Britain and her Dominions and territories."

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		Height	Time	Height	Time
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	23 10	4 4	15 34	0 4	
Wed.	9	09 11	7 6	02 24	3 0
	23 00	4 4	16 10	0 2	
Thu.	10	09 54	7 0	03 00	2 9
	23 47	4 5	16 54	0 2	
Fri.	11	10 37	7 4	03 48	2 9
				17 33	0 4
Sat.	12	00 29	4 5	04 33	3 0
	11 17	0 9	18 09	0 7	
Sun.	13	01 11	4 6	05 17	3 1
	11 08	0 4	18 10	1 1	
Mon.	14	01 48	4 0	06 00	3 8
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